

What is Battle of the Books?

Battle of the Books is a friendly competition celebrating reading. During three rounds of play, teams of students answer questions about this year's D.C.F. nominees. Between rounds, we take the game to the audience.

How Can You Participate?

Join the Audience

To be an audience member you must receive credit for reading at least 5 current DCF titles.

Be a Contestant

Do you like a little healthy competition? Here's your challenge. You must receive credit for reading at least 8 current DCF titles. For every current DCF title you read above the required 8, you earn another chance at being a contestant. If you read 11 DCF titles, you will have 4 chances of being a contestant.

What D.C. F. book are you reading now?



How do you earn credit for reading a D.C.F. book?

- Post on the SMS DCF Blog
- Create a SmartBoard Presentation
 - Book Talk
 - Diorama
- Collage or Poster
 - Write a review
- Create a Book Trailer
- Write an acrostic poem
- Have a conversation with a teacher
 - Keep a reading log
- Create your own project

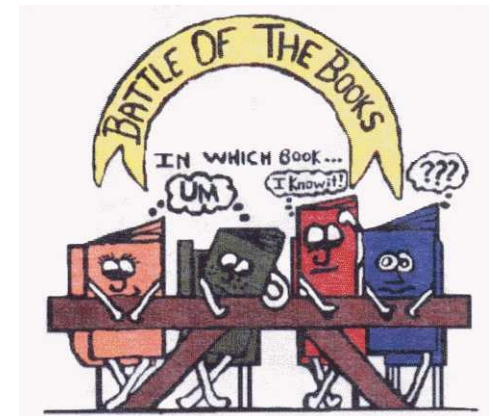
Be INNOVATIVE!

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.

- Margaret Fuller

Fifth Annual RSSU

Battle of the Books



April 2014

Use DCF checklist

Find Someone Who ...

Has the same birthday month as you	Read a 2013-2014 DCF book with a one-word title	Has traveled to another continent	Has participated in Green-Up Day	Has been kayaking or canoeing
Has attended summer camp	Has more than one sibling	Plays a musical instrument	Can explain alliteration	Has broken a bone
Read a 2013-2014 DCF book set in the past	Has never flown in a plane	Is the oldest child in their family	Has programmed a robot to complete a task	Read a 2013-2014 DCF book whose title starts with an "L"
Has launched a rocket	Is wearing the same color as you	Has milked a cow	Read a non-fiction book from the 2013-2014 DCF list	Plans to read enough books from next year's DCF list to come to Battle of the Books 2015
Has been a contestant in the Battle of the Books before	Has lived in another state	Likes the same kind of ice cream as you	Has hiked on the Long Trail or Appalachian Trail	Has gone to a school that is not in the RSSU district

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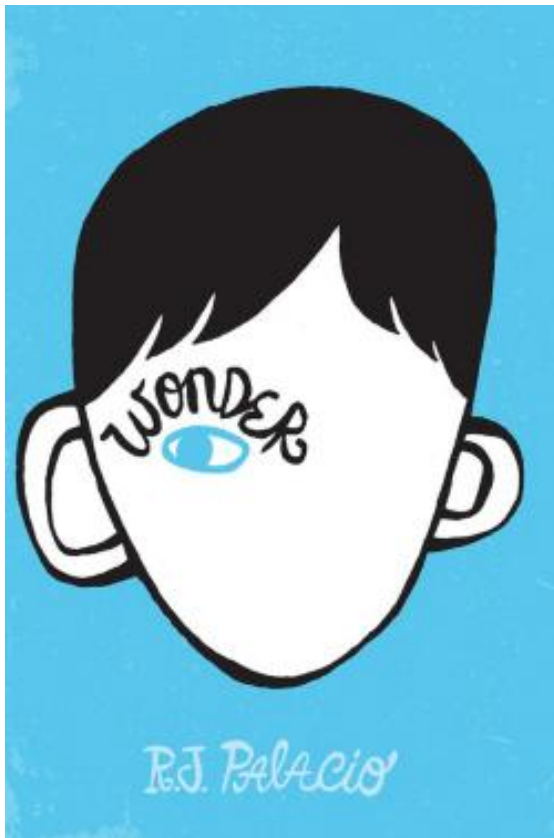
Sample Questions



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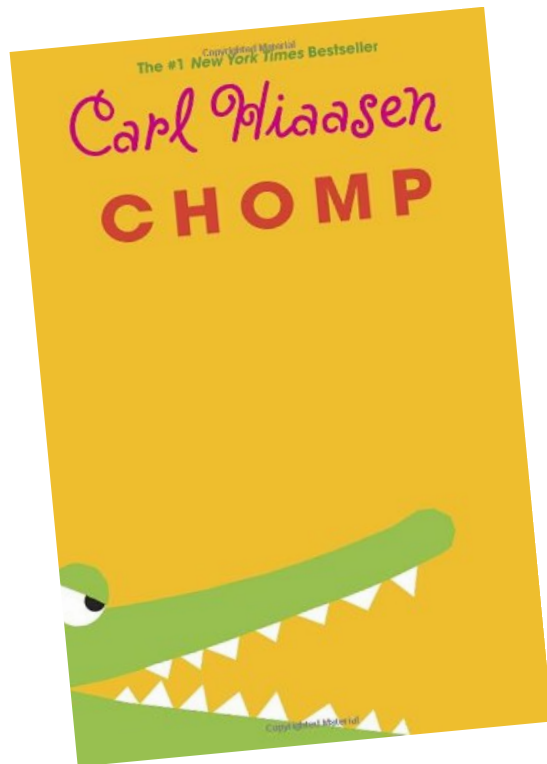
Audience Questions

Who eats lunch with August on his first day of school in *Wonder*?



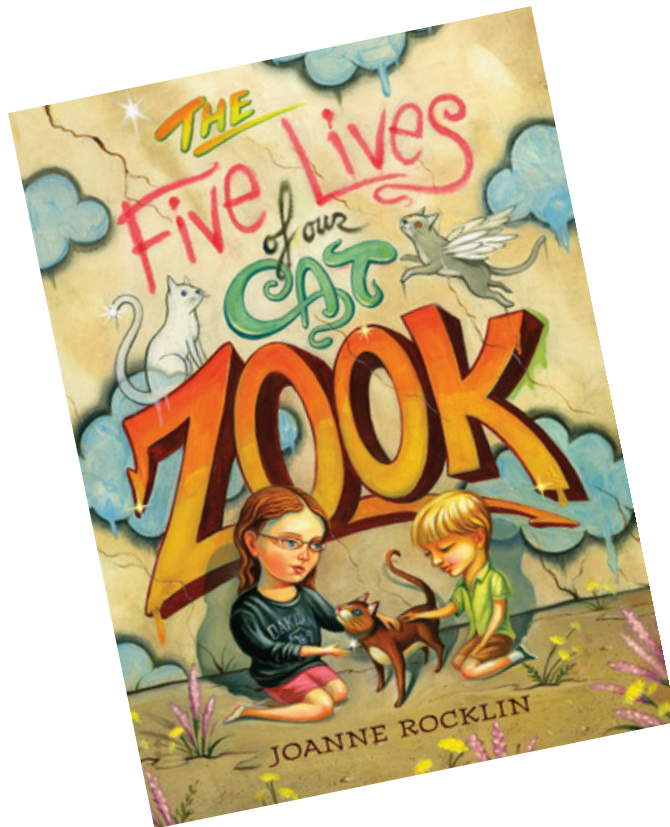
Summer

In *Chomp*, what does Mr. Badger fear he is becoming after being bitten?



A vampire

In *The Five Lives of Our Cat Zook*,
what is Zook short for?



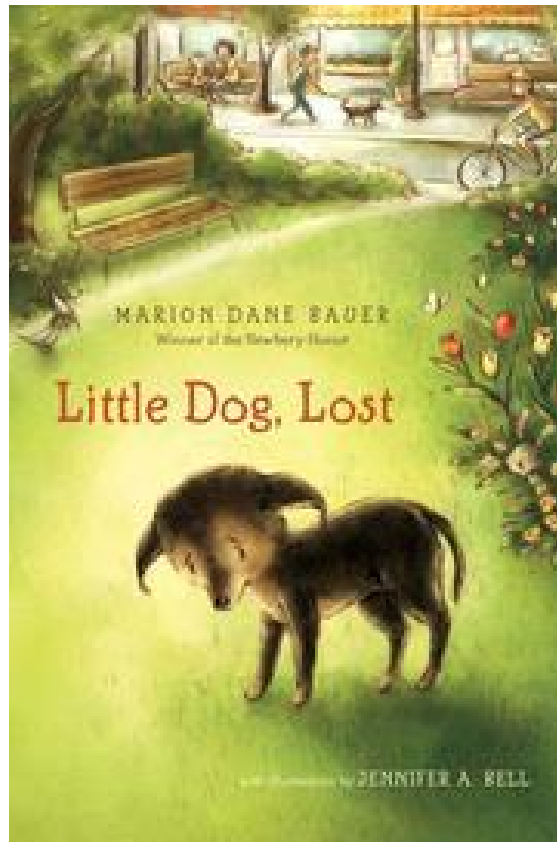
Zucchini

In *Same Sun Here*, in what city does Meena's family currently live?

New York City



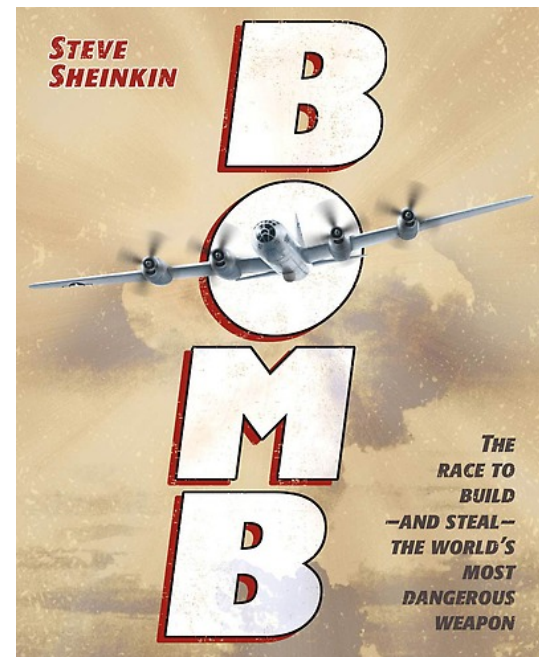
What did Mark want his town to build in *Little Dog, Lost*?



a dog
park

In *Bomb*, during what war was the book set?

WWII



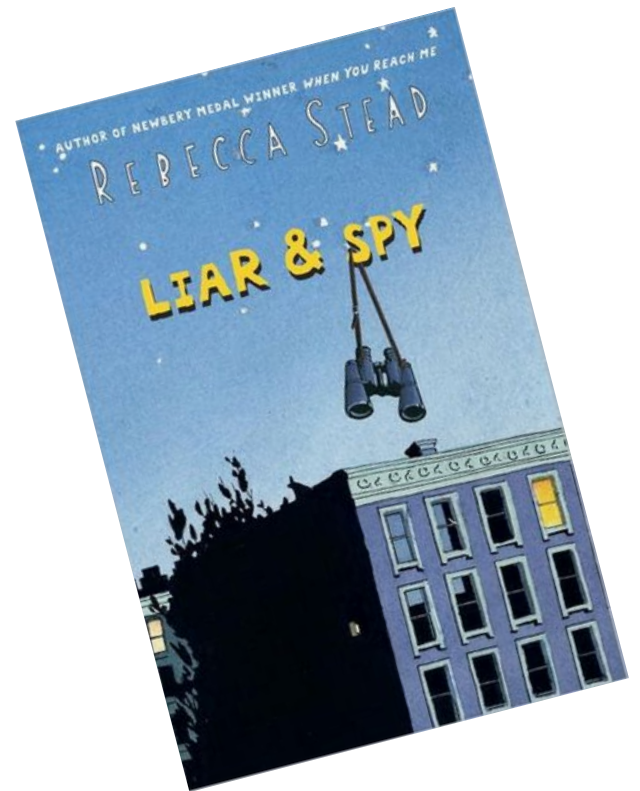


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Round I

In *Liar & Spy*, how does Georges communicate with his mother?

Scrabble
tiles



Which novel tells the story of girl alone on the Kansas prairie?



May B.

In Three Times Lucky, Mo is always looking for whom?

Her upstream
mother



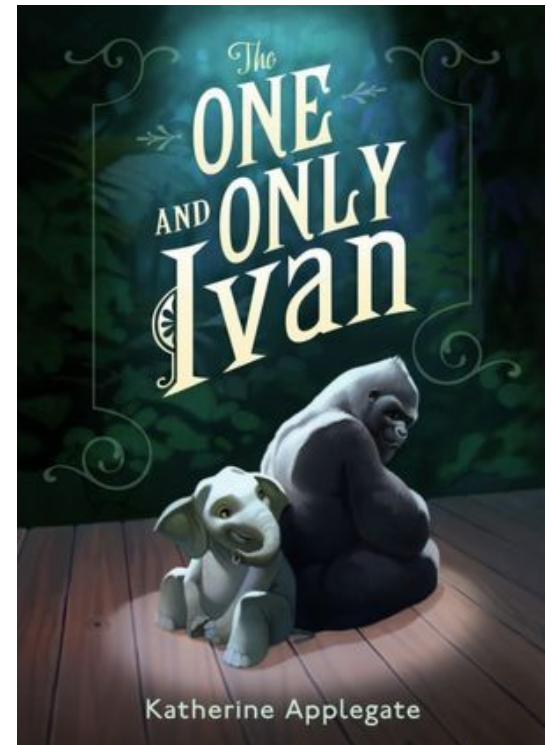


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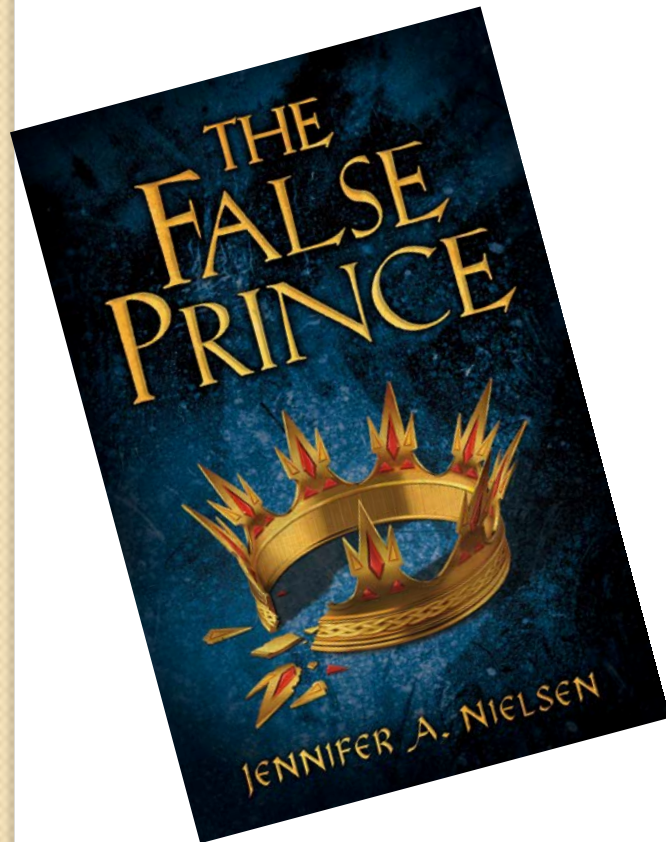
Round 2

In *The One and Only Ivan*, what was the name given to Ivan by his parents?

Mud



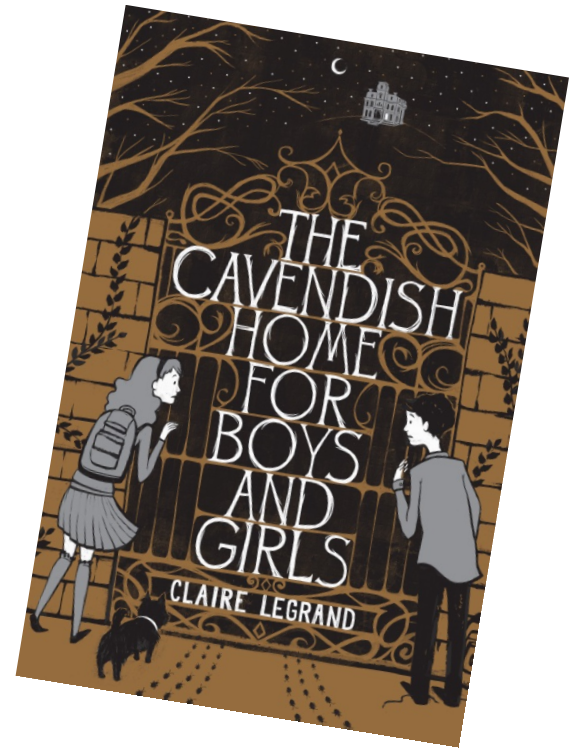
In *The False Prince*, what are two clues to Sage's true identity?



- his appearance
- his personality traits
- his habit with the coin
- his choice of swords
- his reaction to the drawing

In *The Cavendish Home for Boys and Girls*, with what is Victoria preoccupied at the start of the novel?

Her B in music



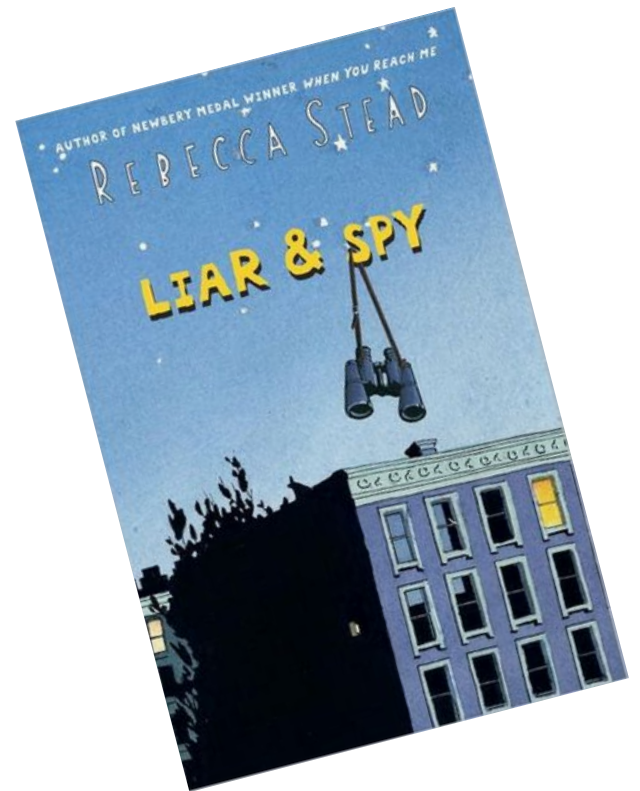


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Round 3

In *Liar & Spy*, why is Safer upset with his brother, Pigeon?

Pigeon chose to go to a public school, rather than being home schooled.



What literary technique does Father use when greeting his family in *The Mighty Miss Malone*?

alliteration



In *See You at Harry's*, what does Fern sneak into her room to remind her of Charlie?

The answering machine



Quote Walk: Sample

1

“All will be well.”

2

“I think there should be a rule that everyone in the world should get a standing ovation at least once in their lives.”

5

Friends,
a dog park,
a mother who understood,
a dog.

What more could a boy want?

6

“I care for no one but myself and nothing but my belly! And boots.”

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<< Hypothesis: The whole is greater than the sum of its parts. Especially if one of those parts is Donovan. >>

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Certificate of Participation

Presented to

A. Reader

Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader.

~ W. Fusselman ~



April 25, 2014

Date

Star Reader



Awarded To:

A. Reader

This award is presented for completing a book talk on *11 Planets* by David Aguilar. Congratulations! Keep on Reading!!

Approved By: _____

